

BRIEFING NOTE

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY & PERFORMANCE PANEL
DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2009

RE: BRYNTYSILIO WORKING GROUP - UPDATE

Purpose

To inform Members of progress to date with the Bryntysilio Working Group.

Report

The Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel appointed a Bryntysilio Working Group at its meeting on 14 July 2009 and approved terms of reference on 8 September 2009.

Since the last meeting of the Panel the working group has visited Bryntysilio Outdoor Education Centre on 25 September 2009. The working group was hosted by the Camp Trust and Centre Management who provided a full tour of the centre, its grounds and outbuildings. Members will also be visiting two of Staffordshire Councils outdoor education centres on 9 October 2009.

The working group is currently scheduling a series of interview sessions with key personnel and stakeholders that will take place during October. A public meeting is planned at the end of October to engage with schools and community groups.

The working group have also engaged with a number of Bryntysilio groups on the facebook social networking website and has encouraged group members to send in their points of view for consideration.

The working group will present its final report and recommendations to the Panel at its meeting on 26 November 2009.

Recommendations

That, subject to any comments Members may wish to make, the report be noted.

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